

# RULES for PLAYING

The National American  
Base Ball Card Game



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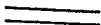
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**T**HIS GAME is one that can be thoroughly enjoyed by adults as well as the youngest baseball enthusiast, and played the same as an actual game of baseball. It can be played by a large or small crowd.

## JUST THE GAME TO FURNISH AN EVENING'S ENTERTAINMENT

There are twelve different plays represented by cards as follows:--home run, 1 base hit, 2 base hit, 3 base hit, hit batter, strike, ball, ground out, fly out, foul out, passed ball, base on error.



## DIRECTIONS

1. — Divide the number of people present into two teams, numbering each player on respective teams for

order of batting. Each team appoints a pitcher. 2.—The pitchers select a scorekeeper. 3.—The pitchers toss a coin to decide which side is to bat first. 4.—The pitcher, with the cards well shuffled, approaches the first player on the opposing side, presents cards (spread for selection) and the player draws cards until he makes a base hit, base on four balls, out on three strikes, etc. The men on bases advance same distance as the batter—Passed Ball card indicates that such players as may be on base advance one base each, but player at bat is not affected. Drawn cards are returned to deck after each one bats. The second man then is at bat and so on until three outs are made, when the opposing side comes to bat and the cards are dealt by their pitcher. The game is thus continued, score being kept by appointed scorekeeper until a full game of nine innings, or any number decided, is played.

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### Suggestion

When room permits, and the number to be entertained large, it helps to make the game more interesting by preparing home plate, first, second and third bases, and the person at bat takes the position at the home plate and advances according to the play made. Same rules apply as in National Baseball.

